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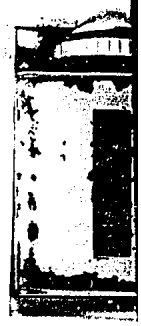

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THE INCUBATION PERIODS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE USSR

[Comment: The lengths of the incubation periods for the infectious diseases listed below may help indicate the specific immunological types of the etiological agents causing these diseases in the USSR. In view of the fact that the reference guide giving the information on incubation periods is published in the journal Fel'dsher i Akusherka, it is obviously intended for the use of intermediate medical workers, i.e., feldshers and midwives, and presumably is to be used for making differential diagnoses between infectious diseases.]

Lengths of Incubation Periods (days)

Name of Disease	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Remarks
Typhoid fever	15	7	21-23	
Paratyphoid B	6	3	15	
Paratyphoid A	8	2	14	
Toxicoinfection	6 hrs	2-3 hrs	24 hrs	
Dysentery, bacillary	3	2	7	
Dysentery, amebic	3-7	2	54	
Cholera	2-3	Several hrs	6	
Typhus	14	8	20	
Relapsing fever	7-8	2	14	

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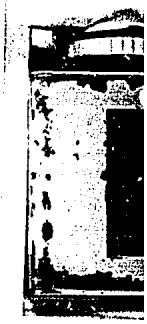

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Name of Disease	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Remarks
Tick (or mite)-Transmitted Recurrent Typhus	7	5	10	
Malaria	12	6	31	In tertian [literally "3-day"] malaria, 7-11 mos
Sandfly fever [Pappataci fever]	5	3	8	
Scarlet fever	3-6	3	11	
Diphtheria	5	2	10	
Measles	10-5	6	18	Among persons inoculated with antimeasles serum, 28 days
Whooping cough	9	2	15	
Chicken pox	14	10	21	
Smallpox	10	5	15	
Epidemic parotitis	18	3	30	
Epidemic meningitis	2-3	Several hrs	7	
Epidemic encephalitis				
Tick-borne	14	8	23	
Japanese	14	4-7	21	
Polyomyelitis	7	3	10	
Influenza	2	Several hrs	3	
Plague	3-4	Several hrs	9-10	Among vaccinated or serum-treated persons up to 12 days
Tularemia	8	1	21	
Brucellosis	14	7	8 wks	
Botulism	12 hrs	1-2 hrs	26 hrs	
Anthrax	7	Several hrs	3	
Glanders	7	3	14	
Rabies	40	15	80	Rarely, up to 1 yr
Foot-and-mouth disease	4	2	6	
Leptospirosis	7	3-4	20	

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Name of Disease	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Remarks
Leishmaniasis	21	10	9 mos	
Tetanus	7-10	1	36	Sometimes up to 1 yr or more, in operations for the removal of splinters
Gas gangrene (wound infections)	3	1	-	

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